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GAS PROVES FATAL TO VANDEVANTER

Leesburg Man Dies After Friend Gave Blood in Effort to Save Him.

TRAGEDY DUE TO ACCIDENT

Believed That He Turned Gas Jet While Switching Off Electric Light in Hotel.

In spite of heroic efforts to save his life, A. D. Vandevanter, of Leesburg, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, of the poisonous effect of illuminating gas which he accidentally inhaled Saturday night in a room at Murphy's Hotel. The gift of blood on the part of Keith Bolling Wise, member of House of Delegates from Loudoun County, only served to prolong his friend's life a few hours. Attempts to produce artificial respiration by oxygen tanks were also futile.

Mr. Vandevanter's two brothers were summoned from Leesburg when the physicians saw that he was in a critical condition and were at his bedside when the end came. They took charge of the body and will carry it by train to Loudoun County for burial. Mr. Vandevanter was about fifty-seven years old, and his constitution was not strong enough to throw off the deadly effects of the gas.

Came Here on Saturday. In company with three friends, Mr. Vandevanter came to Richmond last Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting of the City Council. The party registered at Murphy's Hotel and a separate room was assigned Mr. Vandevanter. Before retiring Saturday night, he called on a young woman friend in this city and made an engagement to escort her to church Sunday morning.

He was found unconscious in his room Sunday noon by his friends. One gas jet was found partially turned on and the doors and windows closed. A physician, who was hastily summoned, administered emergency treatment and Mr. Vandevanter was then rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the blood transfusion, which the physician said was imperative. He never recovered full consciousness, although his condition improved somewhat on Monday night and died without giving an explanation as to how the room was filled with gas.

His friends have developed every possible theory in the past few days that might throw light on the affair and have been unable to find no plausible reason for suicide on Mr. Vandevanter's part. On Saturday night he was cheerful, in lively spirits and occupied with plans for the coming week. The theory finally agreed upon is that in switching off the electric bulb in his room before retiring, Mr. Vandevanter accidentally disturbed the adjoining gas tap and allowed the gas to pour into the room.

W. J. Shelton Hensley decided on Sunday afternoon that as a last resort blood should be transfused from a healthy person's veins into the weakened arteries of Mr. Vandevanter. Mr. Wise, an intimate friend, who accompanied him from Leesburg, volunteered for the operation. After ten or twelve ounces of blood had been allowed to flow from Mr. Wise's arms into the unconscious man's veins, a generally improved condition, which proved to be only temporary, was noted.

Mr. Wise, shocked by the death of his friend and his own loss of blood, is regaining his strength and will depart for his home to-day or to-morrow.

TRUST COMPANY OPENS

Old Dominion Begins Business in Temporary Home at 916 East Main.

The Old Dominion Trust Company, to do a general banking and trust business, will begin operations at 916 East Main Street, until recently the business office of The Times-Dispatch.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Old Dominion Trust Company it was decided to move from its temporary quarters at 1000 Main Street to the new building at 916 East Main Street, which will be ready for occupancy.

The First National Bank expects the completion of its building on the south-west corner of Ninth and Main about May 1. It is expected that the bank will move from its present temporary quarters, which will be remodelled to house the new trust company. Until the move is effected, however, the Old Dominion will conduct its business at 916 East Main Street.

HIS CASE CONTINUED

J. W. Lord Vigorously Denies Charge of Recklessly Driving Automobile.

The hearing of the case of J. W. Lord, charged with recklessly driving an automobile and running over William Blankenship on last Saturday night, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court until to-morrow.

In a communication to The Times-Dispatch, Lord, in reference to the published report in this paper of his arrest, said: "The report is absolutely false and without foundation. I was not arrested at all, but the whole of last week under the doctor's care, and did not enter an automobile what-ever."

NO LITIGATION

City and Riverview Land Company Will Compromise Claims.

A compromise plan to settle the litigation between the City and Riverview Improvement Company, growing out of the construction of a sewer under Virginia Avenue, was recommended by a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon under the terms of which the city is to pay \$25,000 cash to the residents of Riverview to connect with the sewer at their own expense, and to extend a river view improvement company is to dedicate to the city the strip of land under Virginia Avenue, under which the city has built its sewer, and all pending litigation is to be dismissed.

Men and Women of All Callings

Farmers and bankers, teachers and railway presidents, preachers and manufacturers, school men and business men--will meet in Richmond in conference the middle of April to take counsel and to determine what can be done to bring about the general betterment of conditions. Over three thousand people from all over the country will gather at the Conference for Education in the South.

The American National Bank

Of Richmond, Virginia,

will send you on application a short synopsis of the purpose of the Conference.

COUNCIL JUNKET KNOCKED IN HEAD

Nelsen Wanted \$950 of Taxpayers' Money to Take Both Branches to Inauguration.

SCHEME ROASTED AS BRAZEN

Aldermen Get Astounding Proposition, Advanced as One to Advertise Richmond.

Plané for a junketing trip to Washington on the part of members and officers of the City Council at the expense of the taxpayers, to attend the inauguration ceremonies, were heard beyond hope of resurrection by the Board of Aldermen last night. Alderman Nelsen, of Fulton, entered on roll call and asked to have put upon its passage a resolution appropriating \$950 to defray the expenses of such a trip. He explained that he understood quite a number of members of the Council desired to go, and having no idea of what it would cost, he had telephoned Sergeant-at-Arms Russell, who has had experience with such matters, to prepare the proper resolution. Mr. Russell did not think the trip could be properly done for a less amount.

Illegal Junket, Says Grundy. "This is absolutely absurd," said Chairman Grundy, of the Finance Committee. "The city hasn't got the money in the first place, and even if it had, such a trip would be an absolutely illegal junket. I am convinced that the members of the Council who think of such a thing will think twice, he will withdraw the paper. It ought never to have been brought here in the first place."

Mr. Nelsen declined to withdraw the paper, and there was a swarm of motions and counter-motions. Mr. Powers, though not committing himself to the idea, thought it ought to be seriously considered. The Council had many times voted away larger sums on more ridiculous projects under the name of advertising the city, and he was not sure but that it might be a real advertisement of the city to have its City Council present in a body at the inauguration exercises. Meeting this argument Mr. Grundy moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Advertising the Resources of the City. Mr. Grundy moved to lay every thing on the table, which was rejected after debate. Mr. Grundy's motion was likewise rejected.

Refusals to Suspend Rules. The Council was called on the original motion to suspend the rules in order to put the paper on its passage. Seven voted for suspension and four against, but the motion was declared lost, not receiving a two-thirds vote. Mr. Grundy moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Finance.

"Why didn't you suspend the rules so that we could kill the whole matter right here?" asked Mr. Puer, who had voted for the suspension.

"It will be killed all right," answered Chairman Grundy, of the Finance Committee, amid some laughter.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council in adoption of a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to include in the annual budget \$15,000 for construction of street car tracks across the new Mayo Bridge. In appropriating \$1,233 to pay the heirs of Thomas Pollard and B. E. Lipscomb for damage to property by reason of the grade of North Seventh Street, to refund \$5,000 to H. H. Pace for fine imposed in Police Court for violation of city ordinance, Pace having been later exonerated by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Control of Pawnshops. One report of the Ordinance Committee, the board adopted an ordinance controlling the manner of licensing pawnshops, as a substitute for that recommended by the Police Board, the ordinance adopted allowing present pawnbrokers to remain in business unless their licenses are revoked, in which case no new license is to be granted until the number of licenses in the city is reduced to six.

A companion ordinance providing for licensing those conducting pool rooms was also adopted. On report of the Committee on Claims, the board adopted a resolution ordering the payment of \$20 to C. F. Waldrop for injury to his small child, while playing on a defective grating in Riverside Park. A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking a special appropriation of \$125 to install a fire alarm box in the Associated Charities Building was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Negro Park Proposed. On roll call Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution directing the Committee on Public Properties, Buildings and Utilities to inquire and report on the advisability and feasibility of establishing a public park for colored people, north of Leigh and west of Seventh Streets, and the price at which such land can be acquired. Mr. Melton offered a resolution directing the Committee on Streets to report whether the Virginia Railway and Power Company is complying with its franchise requirements in the schedule operated on its tracks and whether it is complying with its franchise requirements in the schedule operated on its tracks and whether it is complying with its franchise requirements in the schedule operated on its tracks.

Mr. Grimes offered an ordinance providing for the employment by the Administrative Board of an architect and one or more draughtsmen to prepare designs, plans and specifications needed by the city or any of its departments for the construction of bridges, buildings or other structures, and the employment of inspectors to supervise the construction of such structures, and to provide quarters and equipment for such officials. The paper went to the Ordinance Committee.

Colonel Grundy offered an ordinance in relation to the detention of minors, providing for employment of a matron, which went to the Ordinance Committee.

Cross Suits on Trial. Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of the City of Richmond against F. V. Gunn & Co. The suit is an involuntary contest for alleged breach of contract on one hand and with a counter-suit for money claimed to be due on the other.

New Rules Book Issued. City Clerk Ben Z. Angus issued yesterday printed copies of the newly adopted rules of the City Council, together with the ordinance specifying the powers and duties of the new Council committees. The manual of new committees is now in the hands of the printer.

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BUTLER ORDERS EVERYBODY OUT

Condemns Three-Story Structure Occupied by Leather Manufacturing Company.

Building Inspector Butler yesterday condemned outright and ordered vacated the three-story and basement brick structure occupied by the Richmond Leather Manufacturing Company, at the southeastern corner of Twenty-second and Cary Streets. The building runs through the block to Dock Street, and is described by the Building Inspector as in the last stages of dilapidation and decay. Mr. Butler visited the plant yesterday, in company with Fire Chief W. H. Jones, finding about seventy-five operatives at work in a structure which the officials consider in imminent danger of collapse. All four walls are bulging, the floor beams have pulled out until there is little to hold the floors in place, and the roof is regarded as unsafe.

President J. D. Patton, of the Richmond Leather Manufacturing Company, was notified to vacate at once. Indeed, Mr. Butler asserted that he did not believe any of the officials of the company would have allowed employees to work in such a building had they had any idea of its real condition, its foundations, walls and general condition being described as far worse than those of the old Davis Hotel, recently condemned and vacated.

Building Inspector Butler and Fire Chief Jones are engaged in a systematic inspection of the older buildings in this section of the city, several old lodging houses on East Main Street having been ordered vacated until rebuilt or put in proper order.

BURT CANDIDATE FOR NEXT HOUSE

Neither Surry Man nor Kemper, of Augusta, Has Declined Re-Election.

Two protests have been made from members of the Legislature included in the list printed in The Times-Dispatch in the next General Assembly, and one of the two members who have declined to be candidates for re-election.

One is from W. Stanley Burt, of Surry, who says that he is a candidate for re-election, and expects to continue in the race until the pearly vote is counted. Mr. Burt says that he has authorized no statement to the effect that his would be "a missing factor" in the next General Assembly, and that, on the contrary, he expects to be strictly present.

The other objection is from James R. Kemper. He says he has not stated that he would or would not be a candidate for re-election this year. Mr. Kemper is one of the two members of the House from Augusta County and the city of Staunton.

The information as to the men who would not return to the Legislature as candidates for the office of Speaker of the House, who, the reporter understood, had their knowledge at first hand, accumulated in the canvass being made by them.

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Gray-Haired Clerk in Local Revenue Office Recalls Lincoln's Visit Here 52 Years Ago.

Conflicting reports yesterday touching the extent to which Lincoln's birthday will be observed to-day by the Federal offices of the city brought a request for the announcement that the banks, post-office, as well as all of the internal revenue offices and courts in the Federal building, will be open and doing business as usual. The day is a national holiday in only twenty-one States, and Virginia is not in the number.

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary will be practically limited in Richmond to short talks in several of the schools, banks, national and State, as well as at other quasi-public institutions, will, of course, be given notice of the occasion and will be open as usual.

There was a time when the city was less different to Lincoln. That was fifty-two years ago, shortly after the evacuation. Richmond is one of the few Southern cities that the martyred President visited. According to a Richmond historian:

"There arrived on April 5 (1865), by boat from Old Point, a man whose name had often been uttered in Richmond, but who had never visited the city before. President Abraham Lincoln. Accompanied by a few marines and some friends, he walked from the wharf where he landed through the crowded streets to the late mansion of President Davis. He remained there several hours in consultation, and returned to the boat, and was soon on his way back down the river. Not many recognized him, but those who did treated him with the respect and deference due to his position."

In the Richmond internal revenue office labors a clerk whose hair has grown white in the service. He was a young man when the sorely-pressed Confederates abandoned the capital of their short-lived nation, and saw General Godfrey Wetzell ride in at the head of his Union forces and occupy the city.

"I was standing at the corner of Main and Eighth Streets on the day Lincoln came to town," said the gray-haired servant of Uncle Sam. "The corner didn't look like it does now. I watched the President go by with his retinue and took a good look at him. I never saw him again."

This man and a handful of older men in Richmond will look twice at the date on the calendar to-day, and after wondering why the numerals are printed red, will remember that it is the birthday of the man who was President when Richmond was the capital of a nation. In their mind's eye will appear a picture of a tall, gaunt man, striding up Main Street to Capitol Square.

Lincoln was assassinated ten days after he left Richmond.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. Pennington and Lydia May (Pennington), Horace L. Nichols and Mary E. Sullivan; Louis Morris and Mary E. Swann; Arthur H. Williams and Anna Porter Reicker; Oscar A. Johnson and Edith M. Scherer; Julian B. Taylor and Maude E. Wade.

PARAGRAPH PULPIT

Freedom. In the very nature of things, one who is bound by creeds and traditions "not free" of before. I investigate the different questions of religion I have marked out for me certain limits of thought, over which I dare not step, then my investigation is a farce. There is no freedom save to circle round within these prescribed limits, over which I read the sign-board, "So far shall thou come, but no farther." He who would be free must know no limits of inquiry. He must be bound by naught save the truth. This he must pursue, heedless of all the faiths of the past sink before it--Unitarian Publicity Committee--Advertisement.

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ISSUES MANDATE IN BREESE CASE

Court of Appeals Orders Execution of Sentence Against Asheville Bankers.

Acting in furtherance of its opinion in the case of the United States against William E. Brees and Joseph E. Dickerson, handed down last Friday, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday issued a mandate to the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, directing the lower court to proceed with the execution of its sentence.

Under the procedure, the marshal of the District Court will at once notify the defendants to appear at the next term of court in Asheville to comply with the sentence pronounced against them, which had been suspended pending the decision of the Court of Appeals. Brees and Dickerson, an officer and director of the First National Bank, of Asheville, were indicted in October, 1907, on the charge of misappropriating funds of the bank, and were sentenced to serve two years each in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay fines of \$2,000.

The court's mandate yesterday writes another scene in the closing chapter of a case which has been fought in one Federal court after another since 1907. The men will be taken into custody either in May, at the next term of the District Court in Asheville, or at a special term of court to be called for that purpose.

While the defense, it appears, has exhausted every resource, and is now back to work with a two years' term in one Federal prison, the report, are at work on several points of the case, on the strength of which the fight will be renewed. Failing in this, the alternative course will be a direct appeal for pardon to the President of the United States.

FRAUDULENT SOLICITORS

Money for St. Monica's Mission Being Obtained Under False Pretense.

It has been brought to the attention of St. Monica's Mission that funds for this charity are being solicited in the city by persons who are unauthorized to secure them, and who appropriate all receipts to their private use. St. Monica's Mission has not been asked to take a hand in the matter, but the board has issued a warning to all possible contributors. The board has never solicited contributions from individuals, but may possibly desire to do so in the future. For this reason, the board has been asked to contribute to St. Monica's Mission should be given to any solicitor who is without proper identification. The board has been asked to contribute to St. Monica's Mission should be given to any solicitor who is without proper identification. The board has been asked to contribute to St. Monica's Mission should be given to any solicitor who is without proper identification.

Old Offenders to Roads. Frank Anthony, James Bradson and James Fitzgerald, habitual drunkards and vagrants who have time and again appeared in Police Court, were again before Justice Crutchenfeld yesterday. Tired of their frequent appearances before him, Justice John ordered them committed to the public works for an indefinite term, because they were not dismissed, each noted an appeal to the Hustings Court.

Verdict for \$1,000 Damages. Damages in the sum of \$1,000 were awarded by a jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday afternoon in the suit of J. W. Cunningham against A. M. Bakup. Cunningham sued for \$7,000, claiming personal injury to himself in the employ of Walkup in the construction of a building.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUND

Grand Jury in Session. T. H. Elliot was a witness yesterday before the Hustings Court grand jury, charged with investigating delinquencies in tax returns. Several other witnesses who have before been examined were recalled, some of them being agents for out-of-State houses who on their first examination promised to secure the correct room which it had been promised to be filed with the grand jury.

Placed \$20 for Assault. General Jackson, colored, was fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for an unprovoked assault upon L. M. Barnes, collector for a picture frame concern.

Jobb Orange Sent to Roads Before His Appeal Had Been Decided. Clarence Wilson, colored, pleaded guilty of unlawful wounding in the Hustings Court yesterday and was sentenced to two years on the roads. Nora Williams, charged with selling cocaine, pleaded guilty and was given one year in the penitentiary. Bessie Smith, colored, charged with grand larceny, was fined by jury, found guilty of petty larceny and given thirty days in jail.

When the case of John Orange, colored, was called on, appeal from the Police Court, he did not appear, and it developed that he had already been sent to a road camp. Judge Richardson issued an order for his return to the custody of the court. The negro was convicted in Police Court of stealing a bicycle and given three months on the roads. It appears that he later entered an appeal to the Hustings Court, pending which he was sent back to jail. City Sergeant Satterfield claims that there was no indorsement of the appeal on the papers, and when the convict road force officers drew on the papers, the matter was sent out with other prisoners. The matter will be inquired into when the negro is returned for trial.

Pending his arraignment in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being a suspicious character, suspected of having committed a felony, Charles J. Pennington, who was named on the docket as Charles Johnson, secured a marriage license from Deputy Clerk William Breen, in the Hustings Court, and was married by "Parson" Mike Mason to Lydia May Tenneyton before his case was called by Justice Crutchenfeld. The young bride, it was afterwards learned, had insisted that the ceremony be performed before judgment was passed on her sweetheart, as she wished to show her unflinching love for him.

Pennington, who was known to the police as Johnson, and Charles Jackson Wheeler were arrested nearly two weeks ago by Detective-Sergeant Belton and Detective Gentry and held as suspicious characters. They were released, however, when the board said to have purchased a lot of furniture in Washington, agreeing to pay for it on the installment plan. There was some difficulty about payments, and the contract from which it had been purchased was returned to the board. Pennington was found in Richmond, however, an amicable arrangement was made, and the furniture was returned to the Washington firm. In view of these facts Justice Crutchenfeld dismissed each of the accused.

Pennington, his bride and Wheeler were from St. Mary's, Md.